

Attorney Docket No.: P17742

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
David Johnston )  
Application No: 10/656,077 ) Examiner: Vu, Thai  
Filed: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003 ) Art Unit: 2687  
For: A SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS TO )  
DETERMINE AUTHENTICATION PRIORITY BETWEEN )  
DEVICES )  
Mail Stop: Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This response is provided to the Office Action (hereafter, the Action) mailed June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005. In view of the following remarks favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.